GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - Sri G.Sreenivasulu, former Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department and now working as Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal Rules) 1991 - Articles of Charge - Issued.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.235 Dated:02/02/2023

Read:

From the Public Enterprises (OP) Department U.O.Note No.130/PE/OP/A1/ 2022, dated 31-10-2022.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri G.Sreenivasulu, the then Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department and at present working as Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I), imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour (Annexure-II), list of documents (Annexure-III) by which and list of witnesses (Annexure IV) by whom the charge is proposed to be sustained.

3. Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is directed to submit a written statement of his defence within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is informed that an inquiry will be held only if the articles of charge are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department is aware of such a representation and it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department (through the Water Resources(OP) Dept.)

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The Water Resources (OP) Department (with a request to serve the orders on the individual send the dated acknowledgment forthwith).
Copy to:
The Public Enterprises (OP) Department.
The General Administration (SC.F) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER(SC)

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SREENIVASULU, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT AND AT PRESENT WORKING AS DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Sri G.Sreenivasulu, Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, while working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department has abused his official position and committed the following acts of misconduct:

ARTICLE - I :

That, Sri G.Sreenivasulu, while working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department, approved the proposal for sanction of hire charges to hired vehicle bearing No.AP16 TVC 1156 @ Rs.35,000/- per month for the months of February and March, 2019, without competency. Thus, he violated Rule 3(1) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SREENIVASULU, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT AND AT PRESENT WORKING AS DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

That Sri G.Sreenivasulu, while working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department has abused his official position and committed the following irregularities:-

The Public Enterprises Department hired vehicle bearing No.AP16TVC 1156 @ Rs.35,000/- per month. When the proposal for sanction of hire charges for month of February, 2019, the Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department returned the e-file bearing Computer No.561986 to the Assistant Secretary to Government, which means that the proposal was not approved by the competent authority. However, Sri G.Srinivasulu, Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department forwarded the file to OP-Section with the orders that, "Approved, and issue OO Rt.". As per the orders of the Assistant Secretary to Government, the OP-Section issued sanction orders in this regard in the name of the Assistant Secretary to Government, vide O.O.Rt.No.24, Public Enterprises (OP) Department, dated 20-03-2019. The bill pertaining to hired charges to the said vehicle for the month of March was processed by the OP-Section. The Assistant Secretary to Government approved the file at his level and sent the file to OP Section on 01-05-2019. In pursuance of the orders of Assistant Secretary to Government, sanction orders for the month of March, 2019 were issued vide G.O.Rt.No.38, Public Enterprises (OP) Department, dated 01-05-2019 in the name of Assistant Secretary to Government.

Sri G.Srinivasulu, while working as Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department approved the proposals without competency.

Thus, Sri G.Sreenivasulu, the then Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department and now working as Deputy Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, by his above mentioned act has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a public servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SREENIVASULU, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT AND AT PRESENT WORKING AS DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. G.O.Rt.No.6, Public Enterprises (OP) Department, dt. 18-06-2018.
2. Note in e-file No.PB01-11025/50/2018-OP-SEC-PE(Computer No.561986).
3. O.O.Rt.No.24, Public Enterprises (OP) Department, dt. 20-03-2019.
4. O.O.Rt.No.38, Public Enterprises (OP) Department, dt. 01-05-2019.

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ANNEXURE–IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI G.SREENIVASULU, THE THEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT AND AT PRESENT WORKING AS DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Section Officer, in-charge of OP-Section of Public Enterprise Department.

Dr. K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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